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## DODGE CITY.

Dodge City has established a reputation both reputable and otherwise. The "otherwise" is one incident to all new towns on the frontier. Of the moral condition of the town it is no longer necessary to speak. The improved condition of our social affairs is gratifying, and the process for the better is slow and sure. It is the business future that we should dwell upon, and give some encouragement to the prospects that seem so near.

Being located with topographical advantages and so many points tributary to the town, there is little room to doubt of the future growth. Steadily improving in growth and business, this gradually increased condition gives evidence of future prosperity. There is no "boom" and "mushroom" growth in Dodge, and there never has been. The steady increase has kept pace with the industry and settlement of the country, and growing under such favorable circumstances does not fail to augur well. The business of the town improves every year, though the margins in profits may be smaller, the sales are larger. Business houses of a better character are going up every year. Large stocks of goods can be found on the shelves and in the warehouses of our dealers. Larger and better residence houses are building every year. The city improves in moral tone, and in material prosperity. The enhanced value of property gives evidence of this.

We have been informed that men of large means contemplate erecting houses for the wholesale of groceries and hardware. Men of capital would find Dodge City a convenient point for wholesale business. The country for hundreds of miles is tributary to this point and would soon make the wholesale business a profitable one in Dodge. Without vain boasting, we may predict for the future metropolis of Western Kansas an era of greatness and prosperity.

Southwestern Kansas towns are bidding sharply for the location of the new Methodist denominational college to be established in Kansas. The requirement is a bid of not less than \$15,000 in cash and twenty or more acres of land, and the expenses of the committee on such visit to be paid by such city. The committee will meet in Wichita June 9, 1885, to receive bids and decide on the location of the college. It is required further that each bid shall state the number of acres to be granted and the amount of money, notes or securities to be subscribed, and shall be accompanied by a sufficient guarantee of the payment of the money and that it be made available to the trustees of the college, one-third sixty days after the locating, one-third when the building is enclosed, and the remainder when completed. The locating commission will begin its tour of visitation next Tuesday, and all places desiring the visitation must notify the secretary at once. His address is Rev. A. P. George, Nickerson, Kansas. Invitations have been presented by Judge Redden of El Dorado, Hon. Samuel R. Petterson of Newton, and M. S. Robinson of Winfield, and it is understood that Wichita, Harper, McPherson and other points are preparing bids.

The property of Dr. H. S. Mudge, well known in this part of the world, has become so involved in debt that it became necessary a few days since to have his property placed in the hands of a receiver. Last Monday morning Judge Strang appointed A. D. Cronk, of this city, as receiver, who on Tuesday morning took possession of the entire property. The debts amount to from \$40,000 to \$50,000, and it is thought that the property is amply sufficient to pay the entire amount. The receiver gave bond in the sum of \$100,000.—Kinsley Mercury, May 15.

Invertebrate administrators of the law and sympathizers with criminals will please read the news from Fort Worth. That city, Dallas, San Antonio and other cities of the state were once prominently quoted here as evidence that "gambling cannot be stopped." It is now demonstrated in all those strongholds of the serpent that the laws of our state are adequate to the suppression of crime when administered by officers who are men and not sympathizers with the violators of law.—Mobeetie Panhandle.

Kansas papers please notice. Samuel T. Geiger, formerly of Florence, Pa., was killed while braking on a train. His mother, Francis Geiger, wishes to find out the whereabouts of another son, George, who is supposed to be in Kansas. Papers by calling attention to this item may aid her in finding her son.

Best assortment of cook stoves will not be undersold, according to quality, at F. C. ZIMMERMAN'S.

Machine Oil, a fine article, for sale by J. H. CRAWFORD.

## PEARLETTE NEWS.

—General, good health prevails. —Don't hear anything more about our daily mail route. What's the matter?

—A heavy frost in this section on the night of the 8th. No serious results, however.

—"If you owe for your paper pay up" is a good motto. We catch on, Mr. Editor.

—Corn is looking splendid, in fact, everything that is put in the ground grows right along. The prospect so far, is for a good crop of all kinds of cereals.

—More rains the past week. We don't see but what it rains as much here as in any other state. But still eastern folks talk about Kansas being dry, hot and non-productive. All a mistake.

—The Pearllette base ball nine have no uniforms that we know of, but we don't think they would stand back if the Railroad Star club would give them a challenge. Think they can corral the throttle pullers, diamond shovelers and round house men in fine shape. Trot 'em out, "Roxy."

—Claim jumpers have no business in these parts. It was tried here and the people won't tolerate it. When a poor man comes here and is trying the best he can to get a home for his family, and another man comes along and undertakes to "freeze him out," as it were, it don't "go down." Let claim jumpers beware when they come in this section. Right is right, and that is what we will have.

—Here is an item for "our wife's relation" in the east to read: An acre of sod was broke up on the 7th inst, and planted to corn, and on the 11th, four days after, said corn was all nicely sprouted. Wonder if they can beat that in their productive states? We will put up "drouthy Kansas" against the world yet.

—A REMARKABLE ESCAPE. Mrs. Mary Bailey, of Tunkhannock, Pa., was afflicted for six years with Asthma and Bronchitis, during which time the best physicians could give no relief. Her life was despaired of, until in last October she procured a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, when immediate relief was felt, and by continuing its use for a short time she was completely cured, gaining in flesh 50 lbs. in a few months.

Free Trial Bottles of this certain cure of all Throat and Lung Diseases at City Drug Store. Large Bottles \$1.00.

THESE ARE SOLID FACTS. The best blood purifier and system regulator ever placed within the reach of suffering humanity, truly is Electric Bitters. Its activity of the Liver, Bile, Gallbladder, Constipation, Weak Kidneys, or any disease of the urinary organs, or whoever requires an appetizer, tonic or mild stimulant, will always find Electric Bitters the best and only certain cure known. They act surely and quickly, every bottle guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. Sold at fifty cents a bottle at City Drug Store.

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Invest in town lots at bottom prices in the new city of Englewood, just started in section 26, township 24, range 25 west, Clark county, Kansas. IT WILL GROW FAST! WHY? Because it is handsomely located in one of the richest regions in wonderful Kansas, among an intelligent and enterprising class of settlers. It is on the proposed extension of the Kansas, Lawrence & Southern railroad. It will be the county seat of Clark county.

### NO FANCY PRICES.

Ordinary business lots ..... \$ 50 00  
Corner business lots ..... 120 00  
Ordinary residence lots ..... 15 00  
Corner residence lots ..... 30 00  
A discount of 10 per cent. will be allowed on cash purchases. Time purchases—one-third in advance balance in 6 months and one year, with interest. These liberal terms will be continued for a few weeks.

BUY BEFORE THE ADVANCE IN PRICES. In 1878 Wichita business lots sold for \$300, now they sell for \$5,000. The history of Topeka, Lawrence, Emporia, and other Kansas towns, is the same. BUY AT ONCE OR YOU WILL REGRET THE LOST OPPORTUNITY. FIRST COME FIRST SERVED. Every day you car some one regretting that he did not buy lots in such and such towns, when they could have been purchased at a fraction of their present value. DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.

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## ALL ABOARD!



Everybody goes to Englewood, Western Kansas. Thunderbolt stage line, runs daily from Dodge City to Englewood. Sapper at Wichita, dinner at Cooper's hotel, Englewood. 160 miles in 18 hours, by way of Dodge City, to Englewood.

## S. H. BARRETT'S RAILROAD SHOWS

Triple Circus, World's Menagerie, Museum of Living Wonders, Elevated Stage and Grand Racing Carnival.



IN ALL ITS MASSIVE AND UNDIVIDABLE SPLENDOR.

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## JAMES ROBINSON

The Laurel-Crowned EMPEROR OF EQUESTRIANA. He proudly wears the Title undisputed and unchallenged. This famous Artist is the Most Fearless, Intrepid and Dashing Bareback Rider in the entire world to-day.

## MISS EMMA LAKE

Who holds a like proud and deservedly bestowed title as the QUEEN OF THE SIDE-SADDLE. A Bewitchingly Beautiful and Graceful Rider, who has no equal as a Horsewoman.

## THE WONDERFUL MELROSE TROUPE OF BICYCLISTS

## MISS POLLIE LEE

EQUESTRIANA'S ARTIST DAUGHTER, who, with Her Flying Steeds and Jugglery, awakens wonder and delight, it is also without an equal in her specialties.

## MR. ROBERT STICKNEY

THE EMPEROR OF THE ARENA, the wonderful Master of the Horse, the best General Athlete and most Versatile Performer living. Graciously and daring, outstripping all rivalry.

A host of others to mention—Athletes, Gymnasts, Contortionists, Wrestlers, Poets, Gladiators, Acrobats, Equilibrists, Acrobats, Acrobats, Unicyclists, Bicyclists, Tricyclists, &c., &c., together with the

## PRINCE KO-KIN-SEG-A-WAO

—And a—

## ROYAL JAPANESE CIRCUS

OF TWENTY TROUPE.

## BRAZIL BROTHERS

## ANDY SWEENEY

## MACART FAMILY

## FRANK ASHTON

## LEOPOLD BROTHERS

## ZURELLA AND DU BOIS

AND 200 OTHERS.

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The Wonder of the Orient, in his fearless Riding, Leaping and Tumbling, and his Entire All-Star Circus, composed of a Host of Artists from the other Hemisphere.

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Contains COUNTLESS CAGES OF LIVING WILD ANIMALS, and numerous specimens never before exhibited, has had added this year, at an enormous expense, many imported new features.

## A HUGE HIPPOPOTAMUS

The Largest—In fact, the only one—ever exhibited in the world.

## COAL BLACK AFRICAN TIGERS

On Earth. The Only Giant Two-Horned

## SUMATRIAN RHINOCEROS

And a Thousand other All-Along Features of

## ZOOLOGICAL RENOWN

Making the Most Complete Menagerie on Earth.

## OUR GRAND STREET PAGEANT

Carrying in its train the Grandest Oriental Poles. A scene of Regal Splendor, Bright, brilliant and gorgeous, with 30 bands of Music, many Golden Chariots, Band Cars and Processions, Wild Taming, A single lion in the streets.

## UNREDEEMED LANDS.

List of unredeemed lands and lots in Ford county, Kansas, sold for taxes, Sept. 5, 1885, with the amount of tax and interest on each tract, viz: to the last day of redemption thereof, viz: Sept. 5, 1885.

Tract	Acres	Amount	Owner
1	10	\$10.00	J. H. CRAWFORD
2	10	\$10.00	J. H. CRAWFORD
3	10	\$10.00	J. H. CRAWFORD
4	10	\$10.00	J. H. CRAWFORD
5	10	\$10.00	J. H. CRAWFORD
6	10	\$10.00	J. H. CRAWFORD
7	10	\$10.00	J. H. CRAWFORD
8	10	\$10.00	J. H. CRAWFORD
9	10	\$10.00	J. H. CRAWFORD
10	10	\$10.00	J. H. CRAWFORD

You will take notice unless the lands and lots above described are redeemed on or before Sept. 5, 1885, they will be conveyed to the purchaser as provided by law.

Large quantities of German Millet seed, raised in the county, just received by LANGTON & SHERLOCK.

## REMEMBER THE OLD RELIABLE HOUSE OF R. M. WRIGHT & CO.,

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STETSON'S FINE HATS.  
BOOTS AND SHOES.  
COLORADO SADDLERY  
CALIFORNIA BLANKETS.  
OIL CLOTHING.  
TRUNKS AND VALISES.  
GENTS FURNISHING GOODS In Endless Variety.

A FULL LINE OF SHELF HARDWARE. Highest Market Price Paid for Hides, Pelts and Bones. WE DEFT COMPETITION. CALL AND SEE US AND BE CONVINCED.

## NEW FURNITURE ROOMS. H. B. BELL & CO.,

CARRY A FULL STOCK OF ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE, BEDSTEADS, TABLES, Safes, Wardrobes, Chairs, Stands, Brackets, Mouldings, Window Shades.

And in fact everything usually found in a first-class Furniture store. A FULL LINE OF UNDERTAKER'S GOODS. A Magnificent HEARSE for Funerals. REPAIRING PROMPTLY DONE. Store South of Railroad track. DODGE CITY, KANSAS.

## WEEKS BROS.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN LUMBER, LATH, LIME, CEMENT, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS AND POSTS.

Call and Examine Our Stock. YARD SOUTH OF RAILROAD. J. P. ERWIN, Manager.

## E. J. BEARD,

CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, OFFICE WITH WENIE & CHERRINGTON, REAL ESTATE AGENTS, DODGE CITY, KANSAS.

## G. W. MILTON, DENTIST,

DODGE CITY, KAS. Eighteen years in experience.

## W. M. STATES, DEALER IN

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## STOCK BRANDS.

We will insert Stock Brands on liberal terms, and respectfully solicit orders.

B. M. WRIGHT. Postoffice address Dodge City, Kansas. Cattle Range—Fort Dodge Reservation. Brand as indicated on both sides.

S. A. BULLARD. PO Dodge City, Kas Range south side of Arkansas bet w Garden City and Dodge City, Kas. Cattle branded—ap left shoulder and circle in left hip; also same cross on shoulder and circle on jaw; also some with—on shoulder. Horse brand bar on shoulder, others cross on shoulder.

LANGTON & WALKER. On left side and right hip. Horse brand same on left shoulder. Range on the Neutral Strip. Postoffice Dodge City, Kansas.

Price Well Sinking Co., DODGE CITY, KANSAS. AGENTS FOR AMERICAN ADVANCE WIND MILL. THE BEST IN THE WORLD. We are prepared with improved machinery to sink wells, put up wind engines, pumps, tanks, all complete and in a workmanlike manner, at very low rates. Estimates furnished on application. Call on or address PRICE WELL SINKING CO., Dodge City, Kas.

## CIMARRON AND CROOKED CREEK CATTLE COMPANY.

Range Cimarron river, 40 miles from Fort Worth, Texas. Postoffice—Frisco, Kas. Cattle branded—L on left shoulder and hip. Ear mark—crop on right under bell crop.

Other brands: on left hip or loin. on left side. A T on left side. R A T on left side, with O on right hip and side on right side with both hips.

on right hip B on right side. on both hips. on both sides. Horse Brand on left hip.

STEEL, ENOS, WOODWARD, WARDEN & CO. C. E. Woodward, Manager. P. O. Belle Meade, Kas. Range on Crooked Creek. Branded on both hips. Ear mark—crop on right side split on left ear. Horse and same as cattle brand on left shoulder.

Additional brands: on any part of animal.

FRED TAYLOR. Postoffice at Dodge City, Kas. Range on Cimarron and Crooked Creek, in neutral strip. Additional brands: on any part of the animal.

on left side. Horses branded G on left hip. Increase of cattle branded same as on out, with additional G on right shoulder. Ear mark—crop the left and jingle-hob the right. Old stock in various other marks and brands.

HEALY BROTHERS. Geo. H. Healy. Postoffice at Dodge City, Kas. Range on Beaver east of Jones & Plummer trail. Branded KK on left side. Ear mark—crop on right under slope on left.

JOHN SCHMOKER. Postoffice Belle Meade, Ford county, Kas. Range on Crooked Creek. Brand principally on right hip—some on left side.

LABAN LEMERT. Postoffice Odele, Kas Range on Cimarron east of Adobe Wall trail. Additional brands: Fish H on right hip. Horse 1 on left thigh. L on right thigh.

VICTOR CARSON. Postoffice address Dodge City and Cow land, Kas. Cattle brand half side V on left side and hip. Ear mark—swallow tail in left ear, under his right ear. Additional brands: U on left hip and left side; under on left thigh. Horses branded half circle V on left thigh.

F. C. ZIMMERMAN. Postoffice address Dodge City, Kansas. Cattle Range—White Woman creek 25 miles north Lakin Brand CZ on left side and Z on left hip.

NICHOLAS MAYNARD. Postoffice Dodge City, Kas. Range on the Arkansas river in winter, and on in spring in summer. Branded N on left hip. IOU on left side.

J. H. CRAWFORD. Postoffice Dodge City, Kas Range on the Arkansas river opposite Dodge City. Branded H S (large) on left ribs. Ear marks—smooth crop and all white on left ear.

G. LONGENECKER. Postoffice Pawnee Valley, Higgins county, Kansas. Range on the Pawnee. Cattle Brand: UL (connected) on right hip.

On left side and right hip. Horse brand same on left shoulder. Range on the Neutral Strip. Postoffice Dodge City, Kansas.

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